

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of Tuesday, 04 May 2010
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:03p by Chair Kim Bova. *Members present:* Jay Ames, Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* none. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).

2. The **minutes** of the 06 April 2010 meeting were approved as written.

3. Correspondence.

- a. Blanche submitted photos of her oil paintings of Mansfield scenes for a proposed exhibit in the children's reading room at the Mansfield Library. The (rest of the) AAC approved the exhibit, and Jay O'K will let the Library know.
- b. Jay O'K distributed copies of a memo from the Town Clerk indicating that the Committee on Committees had recommended to the Town Council that the current Policy Regarding Advisory Committees' Communications with Outside Agencies remain in effect.

4. **Festival on the Green.** Kim attended a recent planning meeting for this year's Festival (to be held on Sunday, 9/12). She reported that:

- The Festival will again include an art show, and helpers will be needed for installation and removal of art. {The AAC can probably do this.}
- Bob Bloom will be doing a program of drumming with kids at a time when it won't be drowned out by amplified music from the big stage.
- Instead of expensive fireworks on the previous evening (9/11), the Festival organizers are planning a dance. {Jay A. will contact The Little Big Band to see what it would cost to engage them.}

5. MCC Art Exhibits.

- a. The **Mansfield elementary school art show** is up and has received positive reviews from MCC users, according to Jay O'K. It should come down by Memorial Day.
- b. Tom will ask **John Bell** when he wants to install the Javanese puppets from the Ballard Institute in the display cases; he will also offer to assist. If MCC maintenance people are needed to help with the heavy glass shelves, they should know in advance. Blanche will contact **Nancy Bergeron** about hanging her paintings.
- c. Jay A. has not yet contacted **Michael Allison** about exhibiting his wooden bowls in the display cases; he will do so, offering the fall or winter quarter. Kim has contacted **Martin Calverly** to let him know that his exhibit of color photographs of New England scenes had been approved for the winter quarter; do we know what space he wants?
- d. No new applications have been received.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Apr – 31 May	<i>Mansfield elementary schools</i>					
1 Jun – 14 Aug	<i>Ballard Institute</i> (puppets)		<i>Nancy Bergeron</i> (paintings)			
15 Aug – 14 Oct	<i>Festival on the Green</i> (advertising, art show winners)		<i>MCC cleaning & painting 8/22-8/28</i>			
15 Oct – 14 Jan	<i>Michael Allison?</i> (colored wooden bowls)		<i>DCF Heart Exhibit 10/1 – 12/31</i> (photos of children needing adoption)			
15 Jan – 14 Apr			<i>Martin Calverly</i> (New England photos)			

6. **Adjourned** at 7:30p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 01 June 2010.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 06 May 2010; approved 01 June 2010.